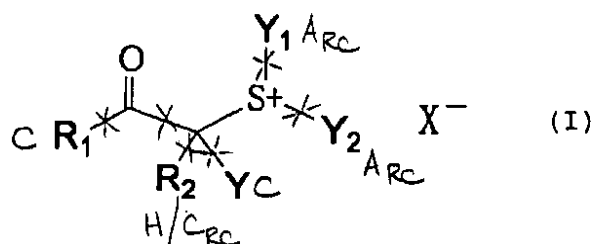


1. A photosensitive composition comprising a compound capable of generating an acid upon irradiation with an actinic ray, the compound being represented by the following general formula (I):



R₂ represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl group;

Y_1 and Y_2 may be the same or different and each represents an alkyl group, an aryl group, an aralkyl group, or a heteroatom-containing aromatic group;

R₂ and Y may be bonded to each other to form a ring;

two or more structures of the general formula (I) may be bonded to each other at any position of R₁, R₂ or Y, or Y₁ or Y₂ via a connecting group; and

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